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1. [redacted] New citizenship cards will be issued throughout North Korea.¹
[redacted] The new cards will be issued only to those persons holding old permanent citizenship cards, temporary citizenship cards, and any persons who have just become 18 years of age.
2. [redacted] all persons living in the Haenam-ni (N 37-46, E 126-09) (BS-4983) area were ordered to report to the myŏn² people's committee office at Ch'oyang-ni (N 37-49, E 126-07) (BS-4689) [redacted]
3. The chairmen of the local ri people's committees will make lists of all persons in their ri and submit the lists to the myŏn people's committee. After the lists are checked against the residents' registry book, they will be turned over to the citizenship sub-section of the county police station. Here the lists will be rechecked and accordingly the new citizenship cards will be issued in the name of the chief of the county police station. Each individual will pick up his own citizenship card and apply his chop to it before it will be valid.
4. According to public opinion in the Haenam-ni area, the new citizenship card will be valid for five years.

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were abolished in March 1953, and the smaller ri and ni combined to form
new districts under the control of the newly organized guns.

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